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15966-609DIV (CURA-109 DIV)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Burgess

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

June 23, 2003  
Boston, Massachusetts

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).  
(Check the appropriate boxes and supply the requisite information)

This application is a: ☐ Continuation; ☒ Divisional; ☐ Continuation-in-part  
of prior application USSN 09/730,617 filed December 5, 2000, which claims the benefit  
of USSN 60/169,056 filed on December 6, 1999, USSN 60/169,886 filed on December 9,  
1999, USSN 60/169,866, filed on December 9, 1999, USSN 60/170,252 filed on  
December 10, 1999, and USSN 60/175,740 filed on January 12, 2000.

2. Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under:

☒ 35 U.S.C. §120

Prior application information:

Examiner: Wegert; Group Art Unit: 1647.

☐ 35 U.S.C. §119

Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S.S.N. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ on [Date].

☐ The certified copy will follow.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. ☒ Patent Application (Total pages: 145)

Specification (108 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 29 sheets; FIGS. 1A-23.

☐ Formal

☒ Informal

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (two counterparts - Total pages: 8):

(a) ☐ Newly executed (original)

(b) ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))

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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (can use if Box 4(b) is checked)

The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

6. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	36	- 20 =	16	\$ 18.00	\$ 288.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$84.00	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,122.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$ 561.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$ 561.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$561.00 is enclosed.

8. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4):

- ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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- ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

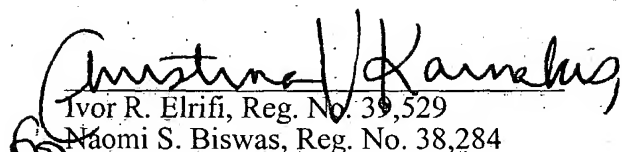
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge all additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-609DIV (CURA-109 DIV).

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11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

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